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## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY CONTRACTING OFFICER'S RETERMINATION AND FINDINGS AUTHORITY TO REGOTIATE CONTRACT

The Central Intelligence Agency proposes to enter into a contract with Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Baltimore, Md., for design, development and delivery of a flyable model of a Terrain Avoidance System.

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I hereby find that this procurement under Project is estimated to cost is chargeable to Allotment 7-2502-10; and is for engineering studies and design work incident to development of highly technical equipment essential to an experimental, developmental and research program presently under procurement and which will result in operational activities under Project I also find that this procurement is in the interest

I also find that this procurement is in the interest of national defense and that it is for objects of a confidential, extraordinary and emergency nature and therefore is within the purview of the preocurement authority of the Agency as stated in Section 10 (b) of Public Law 110, Slat Congress. Procurement by formal advertising of the work and services called for by the proposed contract, TA 3034, would result in public disclosure of the equipment as well as its intended use and would thereby jeopardize the security classification of the project.

I hereby determine, as Contracting Officer for this contract, that the necessity and authority for negotiation of this contract have been adequately documented by proper Agency authority, and that the proposed contract must necessarily be negotiated without formal advertising.

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Contracting Officer

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